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■ SAVED FOR POSTERITY: Restorer Jeffrey White (left) and John Dyke with the rescued Misterton Roll of Honour

Roll of Honour is rescued

By Alex Alexander

A CHERISHED piece of Misterton's past has been rescued from the rubbish heap of history.

A roll of honour naming 60 village men "Serving in His Majesty's Forces" has been put on permanent public display after being discarded at the Crewkerne recycling centre.

The two-foot list was lovingly inscribed in copperplate script sometime during the Second World War.

But no one locally has yet been able to identify who created it; where it has been for the last 65 years; and why it turned-up at the council rubbish dump during the spring.

But it was spotted by one of the workers who then handed it to District Councillor John Dyke, whose late father is one of the men named on the roll of honour.

Councillor Dyke said: "For me, it was a trip down memory lane, looking at all those names.

"I grew up in the village and knew most of the families.

"The list is a part of Misterton's history. But how it ended up at the recycling centre is a mystery.

"I imagine it was in someone's attic and then they died.

"Whoever cleared out the house had no idea how important it was and took it to the dump."

The inscribed card has been slightly battered over the years, but Misterton resident Jeffrey White helped to restore and reframe it.

And the roll of honour now hangs inside Misterton WI Hall.

• Councillor Dyke is urging anyone who can shed further light on the Misterton Roll of Honour to contact him on (01460) 77233.

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Hundreds enjoy Jubilee party

Jubilee words and photos by ALEX ALEXANDER

KING FOR A DAY: Fete master of ceremonies (and King Arthur look-alike) Richard Walters welcomes Crewkerne Hospital League of Friends ladies (from left) Sally Beasley, Veronica Chard and Sue Hastings

HUNDREDS of Crewkerneans enjoyed a fantastic Diamond Jubilee Fete on Henhayes Recreation Ground on Saturday (June 2nd).

The sun stayed away. But grey skies remained dry and failed to dim the success or the colour of an enormous patriotic bash for young and old alike.

There were dozens of stalls for revellers to bag a bargain, try their skills, get their faces painted, or find out about the welter of community groups serving Crewkerne.

Three hours of food, fizz and fun included a display by the Breeze Dance Company, children's novelty races, a massed "have-a-go" Tai Chi demonstration, and a junior Town Crier Competition.

More photos on pages 4 and 5

HAPPY MEMORIES: Gill Brown (left) and Margaret Sherry browse some 1950s scrapbooks at the stall run by the Crewkerne and District Museum

PARTY TIME: Left, John Warne and Maddy Shave prepare to toast Her Majesty's 60 years on the throne. Above, Royal British Legion stalwarts (from left) John Osborne, Dave Lawrence and Gary Pennells were on jubilee duty at Crewkerne fete. Visitors had to guess how many matches it took John to build a wooden model fire engine

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YOUR MAJESTIES: Louise Frackiewicz (left) of the Crewkerne Toy Library prepares some natty-looking diamond jubilee crowns for her daughters Lucy, five, and Sophie, three, and their lollipop-loving friend Ellie May, four

ALL ABOARD: The (miniature) Great Western service from Henhayes recreation ground was popular with steam buffs of all ages

DOES MY FACE LOOK GOOD IN THIS: Ki Cane, eight, and sister Kira, five, get an eye-catching makeover from Heidi Scott

TOP MAN: Crewkerne Tigers goalie George Miles congratulates penalty marksman Lewis England who managed to bang all three balls into the back of the net

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■ PROUD TO BE BRITISH: And having a great time in the toddlers' beanbag race

■ NEVER TOO YOUNG: Toddlers took part in loads of novelty races (with occasional help from grandma)

■ A QUESTION OF BALANCE: One young lady prepares for the toddlers' jubilee egg and spoon race above left. Above right, Christine Newman had fun with a patriotic kite this time round. She remembers watching the 1953 Coronation on her grandmother's black and white TV

■ CHEERS, MA'AM: Michelle Webster and Jocey Hibberd prepare to toast Her Majesty

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Town opens its private gardens to public

■ CAKE AND A CUPPA FOR MR AND MRS BUZZA: Ray and Frances Buzza pause for refreshments at the Speedwell Club. Tea was served in jubilee spirit by (from left) Speedwell volunteers Peter and Veronica Chard and Mike Jones

MORE than 300 people traipsed around Crewkerne on Monday to enjoy private gardens specially opened to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The event also raised more than £1,500 for the Friends of Crewkerne Parish Church, which helps maintain the fabric of the historic building.

Organisers were delighted with the success of the event — and so were garden-lovers who had access to 25 horticultural gems for the price of a £5 "garden trail" programme.

Spokeswoman Geraldine Clotworthy, who also threw open her garden at Candle Cottage in East Street, said: "Everybody was in a real jubilee spirit and had a happy, lovely time.

"Everyone really appreciated being invited into other people's homes and gardens."

She added that the number of people visiting the gardens far exceeded everyone's expectations and was almost double compared to a similar event last year.

Her garden was also one of three locations where visitors were able to stop for a jubilee cream tea along the trail.

The other two locations were at Crewkerne Methodist Church and the Speedwell Club in Abbey Street.

■ SERVICE WITH A SMILE: Below, Angie Singleton brings out another round of cakes at Candle Cottage. The happy eaters are (from left) Marian Irons, Paul Linsdell, Jessica Ridley, six, Jenny Chase, and (peeping out of the corner) Jade Irons, 11

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■ WINNERS ALL: The drawing competition winners were (from left) Makenzie Peters, eight, Caleb Wareham, six, and Sasha Langdon, nine, plus… cake-baking competition winner Steve Wilby whose magnificent Victoria sponge quickly disappeared without trace

British bulldog spirit in rain

DOZENS of hardy souls rekindled their British bulldog spirit and partied in the pouring rain on Tuesday.

They were guests of shopkeepers at George Precinct in the middle of Crewkerne who had organised a free Diamond Jubilee street party for anyone and everyone.

Unfortunately, the organisers picked the day with the worst weather.

But when they saw the grey skies and driving rain, they knew just what to do: Keep calm and carry on with the party.

And they pulled-off three hours of fun with "bake-a-cake", drawing, and fancy dress competitions.

They also laid on face-painting for kids and loads of free food and drinks for party-goers.

And almost everyone kept fairly dry for most of the time thanks to Lidl allowing the party beneath its covered walkway.

Volunteers from Crewkerne Army Cadet Force also helped beat the weather by erecting several rain-proof garden gazebos to provide extra shelter. Glynnis Senior of the precinct's Vintage Shoppe praised the jubilee spirit of everyone who supported the event.

■ ROYAL SALUTE: The lads and lasses of Crewkerne Army Cadet Force did sterling jubilee service. They are (from left) Corporal Chad Osborne, Aimee Gibson, Colette Senior, Emily Chambers, Charlotte Kingston, Lance Corporal Nathan Maund, Amy Gardiner, Potential Instructor Jonathan Crease, and Ben Lock

■ QUICK ON THE DRAW: Lucy Cooper, seven, and (right) Poppy Wood, six, take part in the colouring competition

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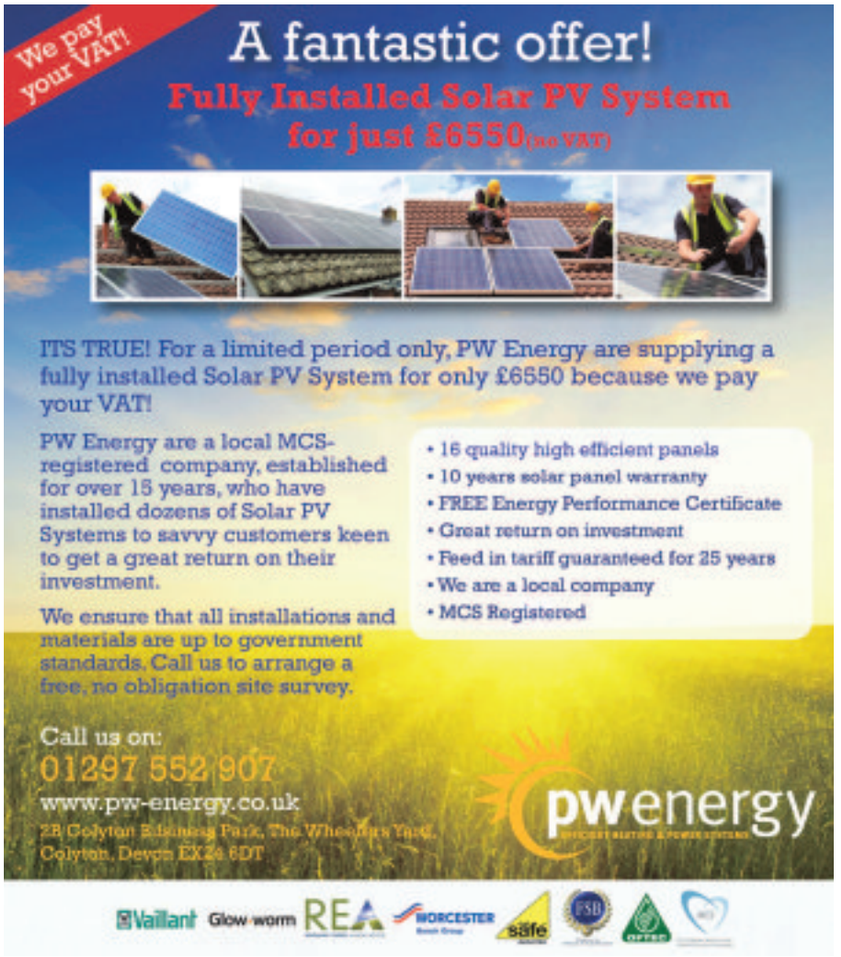
THEY do a very posh tea at Misterton WI Hall — especially on Royal Jubilees.

More than 50 people tucked into some super-sovereign cucumber sandwiches and toasted Her Majesty using best bone china cups and saucers on Saturday.

And then they wolfed-down a king-sized, lovingly-iced fruit cake celebrating "60 Glorious Years".

The ladies of the Misterton WI are now looking forward to another bumper "do" in the year 2027 when — God-willing — The Queen will celebrate 75 glorious years on the throne.

■ **ALL PRESENT AND CORRECT: Plenty to smile, cheer and wave about during the Posh Tea Party in Misterton WI Hall on Saturday. Right, Misterton WI President Judy Welch (left) with the group's "cake queen", Pat Gaston (right). Left, WI stalwart Dorothy Freeman with some of the celebration fare prepared in her kitchen**



By Alex Alexander

THE Diamond Jubilee celebrations in Crewkerne began on Friday last week with a "street party" at Wadham School. Hundreds of pupils and dozens of invited friends and neighbours attended a slap-up buffet with musical accompaniment on the lawn in front of the school. The Mayors of Crewkerne and Ilminster, Robin Pailthorpe and Roger Swan, were also present. Right, Wadham Headteacher David Derbyshire (centre right) welcomes guests and announces the start of the party

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DIG IN: Students tuck-in to scrummy fare at the Wadham street party.

Staff sported red, white and blue for the occasion, bunting was strung in front of the school, and specially-iced cup cakes were prepared by the canteen.

School chaplain Adrian Legg began the meal with a grace written for the Diamond Jubilee.

The staff and students were joined by nearly 40 guests drawn from organisations and groups that partner the school, plus local residents

Diamond Jubilee prom ends with a bang

RAIN definitely did NOT stop play during the Diamond Jubilee Prom in the Park at Crewkerne on Saturday night.

Hundreds defied the weather forecast and brought their picnics, collapsible chairs, wellies, waterproofs and brollies to Henhayes field.

As predicted, it rained — but very lightly, and only for half an hour.

The bands played on regardless and led the happy revellers in rousing renditions of the National Anthem, Rule Britannia, Jerusalem, and Land of Hope and Glory.

There was thunderous applause for musical entertainment from CUDOS, the Phoenix Brass Band, Wadham School Steel Band, and local groups One Thing and Feedback.

And the proceedings ended with a whoosh, a flash and some very large bangs during a 10-minute fireworks spectacular.

PROUD TO BE BRITISH: Flag-waving promenaders (from left) Ian Christopher, six-year-old Honey McLean-Christopher, Pam Christopher, Lizzie Christopher and Pete Christopher show whose side they are on

READY AND WAITING: Another hardy Crewkerne family prepare for prom fun. Right, compere Richard Walters introduces the Phoenix Brass Band to hardy prom-goers. Far right, a great Diamond Jubilee evening ended with spectacular fireworks

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■ DON'T LOOK DOWN: Expert fun juggler "Bangles" from Crewkerne shows novices Chloe Sperinck, 11, and Emma Newbery, ten, how to keep several things airborne at the same time, pictured left. Right, if you can throw it skywards, you can juggle it

Kids parade for proud parents

MORE than 50 children had a party to remember on Sunday when they celebrated the Diamond Jubilee at Misterton Village Hall.

The fun and games started with a juggling demonstration and some "how to" tips, followed by a fancy dress competition for the best-looking King and Queen, judged by Paul and Diane Bradly.

And then everyone sat down to a slap-up jubilee feast prepared by the ladies of the village.

■ LEFT, proud mums and dads make way for their "royal" offspring to march round the bunting-decked Misterton village hall

■ THEIR MAJESTIES: Freya Sutton, six-and-a-half, was Misterton's best-dressed queen, and two-year-old Luca Malerba was the best king, pictured left. Below, youngsters at the Misterton children's jubilee tea party on Sunday came dressed to reign

Village dresses up!

■ THE VILLAGERS of Martock, went to town on decorating the fronts of their houses for the Diamond Jubilee weekend and held a fete and their own party in the park event at the recreation ground on Saturday, June 2nd culminating in fireworks. Local performers were involved, including the Martock school choir and Hinton singers

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■ FAMILY HEIRLOOM: Simon Bending with three-year-old daughter Emily, wearing his aunt Mary's Queen's Coronation dress

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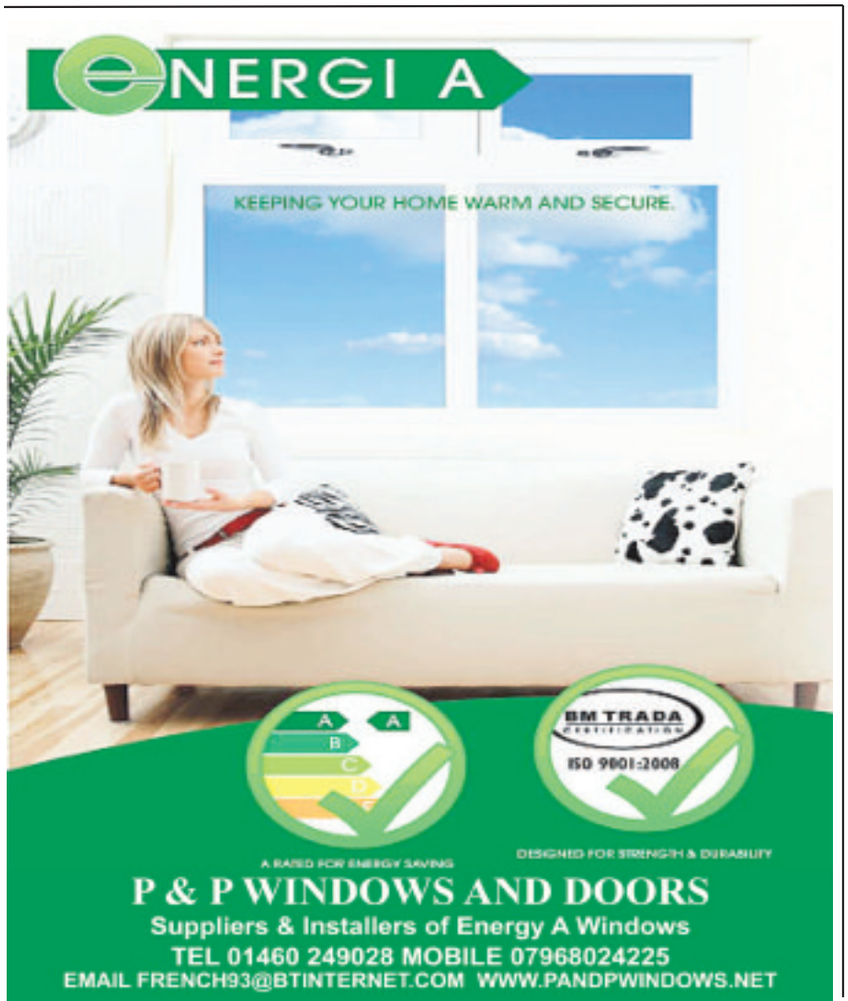

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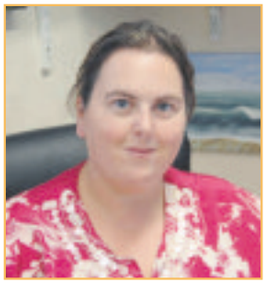

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Fri 8 June, 19.45	Russia	v	Czech Rep	Wroclaw
Sat 12 June, 17.00	Greece	v	Czech Rep	Wroclaw
Sat 12 June, 19.45	Poland	v	Russia	Warsaw
Wed 16 June, 19.45	Czech Rep	v	Poland	Wroclaw
Wed 16 June, 19.45	Greece	v	Russia	Warsaw

Group B

Holland	Denmark	Germany	Portugal

Sat 9 June, 17.00	Holland	v	Denmark	Kharkiv
Sat 9 June, 19.45	Germany	v	Portugal	Lviv
Sun 13 June, 17.00	Denmark	v	Portugal	Lviv
Sun 13 June, 19.45	Holland	v	Germany	Kharkiv
Thurs 17 June, 19.45	Portugal	v	Holland	Kharkiv
Thurs 17 June, 19.45	Denmark	v	Germany	Lviv

Quarter-Final 1

Thurs 21 June, 19.45	Winner Group A	v	RU Group B	Warsaw

Quarter-Final 2

Fri 22 June, 19.45	Winner Group B	v	RU Group A	Gdansk

8 June

Semi-Final 1

Wed 27 June, 19.45	Winner QF1	v	Winner QF3	Donetsk

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Sun 10 June, 19.45	R.Ireland	v	Croatia	Poznan
Thurs 14 June, 17.00	Italy	v	Croatia	Poznan
Thurs 14 June, 19.45	Spain	v	R.Ireland	Gdansk
Mon 18 June, 19.45	Croatia	v	Spain	Gdansk
Mon 18 June, 19.45	Italy	v	R.Ireland	Poznan

Group D

Ukraine	Sweden	France	England

Mon 11 June, 17.00	France	v	England	Donetsk
Mon 11 June, 19.45	Ukraine	v	Sweden	Kiev
Fri 15 June, 17.00	Ukraine	v	France	Donetsk
Fri 15 June, 19.45	Sweden	v	England	Kiev
Tues 19 June, 19.45	England	v	Ukraine	Donetsk
Tues 19 June, 19.45	Sweden	v	France	Kiev

Quarter-Final 3

Sat 23 June, 19.45	Winner Group C	v	RU Group D	Donetsk

Quarter-Final 4

Sun 24 June, 19.45	Winner Group D	v	RU Group C	Kiev

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Semi-Final 2

Thurs 28 June, 19.45	Winner QF2	v	Winner QF4	Warsaw

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The ball will take place on Saturday, July 7th from 7pm - 1am. To book a table call Paula Symes on 01460 73978 or 07729 827829, or Roz Gingell on 01460 74803 or 07788 604966. Tickets are £35 per person (reduced to £30 if booking a table of 10 or more).

Wise Intentions get Live and Unsigned Wildcard

WISE Intentions have one final opportunity to progress to the Grand Final and play at The O2 on Saturday, July 14th - they have been thrown a Wildcard in the form of a national public vote! There is only one place up for grabs from each region and just a short time for them to make their mark.

After the first week, the list of acts using their 'wildcard' will be replaced with a leader board of the top placed acts. The voting will be updated on the website. Voting will end midday on the Wednesday, June 13th.

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Jack Harrison and the Dharma Bums' tour comes to Yeovil

OPEN MIC TOUR | Jack Harrison and the Dharma Bums

JACK Harrison is a twenty-three-year-old writer, guitar player and singer. He has spent a number of years moving between the South West and the South East, passing through other towns and cities along the way, meeting folks, making sense, losing touch, believing in songs. He writes and sings on many topics, from madness and love, through to medication and economic flailing and plays guitar with a percussive, fingerpicking technique, influenced by the likes of Paul Simon, Bert Jansch, Bob Dylan, Nick Drake and other performing songwriters of this ilk.

Jack often plays shows with his long-time musical collaborator Joseph Trudgeon's Jack Kerouac inspired collective, 'the Dharma Bums', who weave between genres including blues, alternative, country, jazz, folk, folk-rock and psychedelia.

Jack Harrison and the Dharma Bums will be hosting open mic nights at Sydney Arms in Dorchester on Friday, June 12th at 9pm, and at Woods Wine Bar, Yeovil on Saturday, June 16th. Performers of all levels and styles, players of any instrument (Jews Harp to Mongolian Spittle Reed) and enjoyers of folk, blues, jazz, country, alternative and beyond are welcomed.

Jack Harrison and the Dharma Bums will also a perform at No. 10 Cafe Bar, Bridport on Friday, July 6th at 9pm, as part of their acoustic tour. The tour goes ahead in association with JSW Promotions and Cut Magazine UK.

To listen to, and contact, Jack Harrison and the Dharma Bums before the event, find them on facebook, or visit www.jackharrison music.co.uk

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What's Happening at Ilminster Arts Centre

by Sara Loveridge

WHAT a wonderful atmosphere in Ilminster when the Olympic torch came to town, and this week we've got the **Midsummer Experience** to look forward to. At IAC we've embraced the party mood so, on your marks, and get set to celebrate summer with us!

Bring the children along today (8th) for a fun day of play. Join our bottle band and make some noise with **Music for Bottles** and take inspiration from the **Diamond Jubilee** to **Decorate-a-Plate** for a chance to win a prize. In the evening grown-ups will enjoy the classical delights of Rêveries Musicales who play with a passion (full programme information at www.concertsinthewest.org).

Come over feeling all nostalgic at our **Antiques and Vintage Collectables Fair** on Saturday (9th), and if the weather is nice, discover our inviting **Café Garden** too. Meet the artist **Damian Clarke** of the current exhibition **The River Wherever,** who will be performing musical compositions to accompany his gallery paintings at intervals throughout the day.

Imagine having been taught guitar by blues legend the Reverend Gary Davis-in his living room! That's how US virtuoso folk, jazz and blues guitarist **Woody Mann** started his musical schooling. He went onto perform with the likes of Bukka White and Son House, and we are pleased to welcome him to IAC on 16th. Woody will be leading a free workshop on the morning of 17th. So if you are aged 18 or under and have knowledge of simple chords and basic finger picking get in touch with Tony Hayward on: (01460) 259142.

Preview a new exhibition of **Abstract and Landscapes** by photographer Alan Jacobs on 24th (from 3-5pm), and then be dazzled by the 'Django' sound when **The Paulus Schafer/Tim Kliphuis Quartet** play, what promises to be an unforgettable evening of 'gypsy jazz' on 28th.

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Woody received his first musical schooling in the living room of renowned veteran blues guitarist Reverend Gary Davis, before going on to perform with other blues legends, Bukka White and Son House, British great Jo Ann Kelly, and finger-style wizard John Fahey. Woody then trained at the celebrated Juilliard School in New York, whilst completing a period of intense study with noted pianist Lennie Tristano, who introduced him to the infinite possibilities in the world of jazz.

Woody has, since those early days, toured throughout the world and represented the USA many times at the Great Britain International Guitar Festival. He has played with jazz great Attila Zoller, accompanied songwriter Dory Previn, and given guitar lessons to the likes of Paul Simon. Acknowledging his artistry, the famed CF Martin guitar company has honoured Woody with the recent release of the "Woody Mann" signature model guitar- an extremely prestigious compliment.

Woody Mann plays at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Saturday, June 16th from 8pm. Tickets cost £10 and a pre-show supper is available for £9.50 at 7pm. To book tickets or for more details visit www.themeetinghouse.org.uk or call 01460 55783 (info) or 54973 (box office).

◆ Woody will be hosting a FREE 2 hour workshop on June 17th at 10.30am. Suitable for ages 18 and under, knowledge of simple chords and basic finger picking is required. Places are limited to a maximum of 12, so advance booking is essential. Although this is a free event, a donation to IAC would be welcomed. For more information call Tony Hayward on: (01460) 259 142.

VIRTUOSO | Woody Mann

Visit Frogmary Green Farm on Open Farm Sunday

OPEN Farm Sunday takes place on Sunday, June 17th and Frogmary Green Farm on the outskirts of South Petherton offers a great opportunity to discover the story behind your food and so much more.

This annual nationwide event is organised by LEAF (Linking Environment And Farming) and along with Frogmary Green Farm, hundreds of other farms across the country will be hosting events. Open Farm Sunday is a great day out for the whole family and provides a fantastic opportunity to find out more about how farmers produce our food, and the ways they care for our countryside too.

Nick and Claire Bragg from Frogmary Green Farm (which has been featured on BBC's Countryfile), are really looking forward to welcoming visitors to their farm on the June 17th as they are passionate about 'farm to fork' education and providing food for thought, hence why they are inviting everyone to come and discover what really happens beyond the farm gate.

Come and enjoy the Dad's Digger Challenge and see the animals and crops down on the farm. View the chickens from the new viewing gallery and for those of you who love machinery, there will be plenty of tractors and equipment on show too! There will be a craft area for children and a fun quiz for all the family. Enjoy the peace and beauty of the countryside on our guided farm walks or around our lakes, arboretum and wildlife area. Why not make a day of it and bring a picnic to enjoy with family and friends? Refreshments will also be available to purchase. This is an all-weather event but please remember to wear suitable footwear.

Caroline Drummond, Chief Executive of LEAF (Linking Environment And Farming), organisers of Open Farm Sunday said: "Open Farm Sunday is a fantastic opportunity for everyone to visit the countryside and find out for themselves about how the food they eat is produced – from breakfast cereals, bread and cheese to vegetables, fruit and milk and even cooking oil, our farmers produce it all! You can also see how farmers care for the countryside and the wildlife that live there, such as the woodlands, hedgerows and wildflower meadows they manage."

This will be the seventh Open Farm Sunday and around 400 farms across the country are expected to open. For up-to-date campaign information and to let us know about your time on the farm, follow us on Twitter - twitter.com/openfarmsunday.

To find out more about LEAF and Open Farm Sunday call 02476 413911 or visit www.farmsunday.org or www.leafuk.org

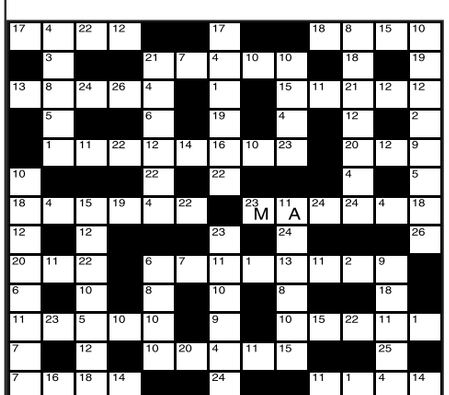
Frogmary Green Farm, West Street, South Petherton opens on Sunday, June 17th from 11am - 4pm. Admission is free

WONDERFUL SETTING | Don't miss the chance to visit Frogmary Green Farm, as featured on *Countryfile*

Brain Gym No.172

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
U	K	N	W	R	D	H	S	O	Z	J	B	Y
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Q	E	X	I	G	V	F	L	A	C	P	T	M

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

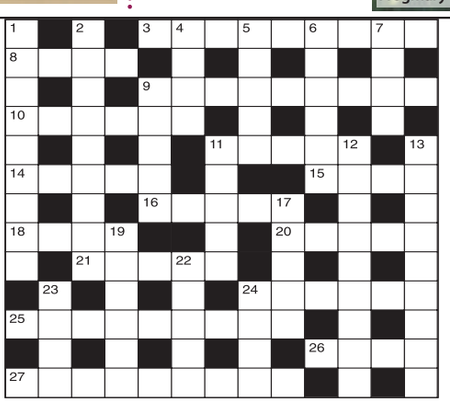
Cryptic Clues:

Across

3. With assurance, indeed (9)
8. Well-produced paintings? (4)
9. A reckoning that comes to nothing (5,4)
10. Revolutionary type of public legislation (3,3)
11. We hope the list includes her (5)
14. To be so, use some shorter sentences (5)
15. Sweet tryst? (4)
16. It's the last in the home games (5)
18. Satisfies a consuming passion (4)
20. Strong drink? (5)
21. Gets saner, perhaps (5)
24. Scarcity of thread, possibly (6)
25. Just the type to make a good lookout? (9)
26. Peruvian began incautiously (4)
27. They may be suspended from the works - on account of timekeeping? (9)

Down

1. Did something and was sent to prison (9)
2. Complicated tale a bore will add even more detail to (9)
4. It was enough for our ancestors (4)
5. It may be held up or down (5)
6. 3 Across in action (6)
7. Type of linen one may walk on (4)
9. Came to nothing artistically (5)
11. Vessels were wrecked on the point (5)
12. I rub along, somehow, working hard (9)
13. Proceeded -- to take the lead? (4,5)
17. A fool, and French, but worth having (5)
19. Finally massacred something holy (6)
22. Entertainment of a new kind? (5)
23. A centre of revolution (4)
24. This Major is an N.C.O. (4)



Quick Clues:

Across

3. Try (9)
8. Plunder (4)
9. Rectory (9)
10. Secret (6)
11. Church council (5)
14. Couch (5)
15. Split (4)
16. Flagrant (5)
18. Rip (4)
20. Commerce (5)
21. Dog-lead (5)
24. Apart from (6)
25. Two-sided (9)
26. Chief (4)
27. Unfruitfulness (9)

Down

1. Make clear (9)
2. Jolly (9)
4. Trim (4)
5. Written composition (5)
6. Seller (6)
7. Impel (4)
9. Tine (5)
11. Laziness (5)
12. Denial (9)
13. Servant (9)
17. Harden (5)
19. Mend (6)
22. Pilfer (5)
23. Elevate (4)
24. Allurement (4)

Sudoku

1		7	6			8		
	2	4		8				6
		6	7				3	
3		2						8
	4	8		2		3	1	
5					6	2		9
	6				3	1		
		9		7		5		
					5	4		7

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION >

8	3	9	2	1	6	5	4	7
5	4	6	3	7	9	2	8	1
1	2	7	8	5	4	6	3	9
2	1	8	4	3	7	9	5	6
7	6	3	5	9	8	1	2	4
9	5	4	1	6	2	3	7	8
3	9	5	7	4	1	8	6	2
6	7	2	9	8	5	4	1	3
4	8	1	6	2	3	7	9	5

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Dace; 3 Prompter; 8 Erne; 9 Obedient; 11 Sheet of flame; 13 Relays; 14 Creche; 17 Putting it off; 20 Outdoors; 21 Asia; 22 Relieved; 23 Isle. Down: 1 Dressers; 2 Conceal; 4 Rebuff; 5 Model train; 6 Therm; 7 Rite; 10 Stay-at-home; 12 Selfsame; 15 Crosses; 16 Untrue; 18 Until; 19 Moor. QUICK - Across: 1 Bide; 3 Prepared; 8 Dash; 9 Estrange; 11 Proclamation; 13 Sedate; 14 Tomato; 17 Telegraphist; 20 Crippled; 21 Rate; 22 Designer; 23 Less. Down: 1 Budapest; 2 Discord; 4 Resume; 5 Paratroops; 6 Rondo; 7 Dies; 10 Clothes peg; 12 Fortress; 15 Agitate; 16 Grieve; 18 Edits; 19 Acid.

LAST WEEK'S CIRCLEGRAM SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is K. Mazurka, Cakewalk, Kazachok, all dances.

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AHOY ME HEARTIES! CLOKS PERFORM PINAFORE PIRATES

A CLOKS youth production, Pinafore Pirates is a fun show mixing the plots of several Gilbert & Sullivan operettas alongside new tunes and songs which will sound vaguely familiar to those of you who know your G&S!

There is a band of female pirates, who have sworn they will renounce the attentions of all men except for purely practical purposes! They come ashore every few months taking just what they want and always take a hostage to ensure their needs are met. This time they have taken Christopher, the beau of our heroine Daisy. Daisy decides enough is enough and sets out on a quest to stop the Pirates from making everyone's life a misery. She goes in search of people to assist her and meets with Iolanthe, the Queen of the fairies, and all her fairy folk. Iolanthe introduces Daisy to many familiar characters including the Major General, The Mikado, Princess Ida, Iolanthe, The Sorcerer, The Duke Of Plaza-Toro and The Admiral Sir Joseph Porter. Together they agree to help Daisy in her attempt to overthrow the pirates. The Pirates however are not so easily thwarted and come ashore disguised as damsels in distress, alas to no avail.. they are rumbled and the only way for them to escape certain death is to be married without delay! As the only available men are a band of British Policemen then that is what they may have to settle for!

Come along and find out what happens in the delightful and charming show.

The show runs from June 28th - 30th at Chard Guildhall. Performances take place at 7.30pm nightly, as well as a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm.

Tickets are available from Barrons, Holyrood Street.

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Chard Local Kids Society for Music & Drama
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28th, 29th & 30th June at 7.30pm
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Theatre

ILMINSTER ENTERTAINMENTS SOCIETY
THE WAREHOUSE THEATRE
Brewery Lane, Ilminster

July 4 – 7th **Table Manners** written by Alan Ayckbourn and directed by Jane Leakey. A wonderful play of human observation and situation comedy about hapless Norman Dewers in his quest to make all women happy!! Six complex characters that you will both adore and detest take you through a weekend of laughter and tears in this simple but finely tuned tale.

October 23 - 27 **Sweeney Todd**, a musical thriller written by Stephen Sondheim and Hugh Wheeler, directed by Philip Wells and Musical direction by Lynne Merrifield. See the "Demon Barber of Fleet Street" exert a terrible revenge in pursuit of Judge Turpin the man who stole his wife and daughter. Be prepared to be shocked and enthralled!

Tickets for all shows are available from Lane's Garden Shop, Silver Street Ilminster or call:
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For full details of auditions, productions, the Youth Theatre and membership visit www.thewarehousetheatre.org.uk

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WOODY MANN
Saturday 16th June, 8pm
Tickets: £10. Pre-show Supper £9.50 (at 7pm)
US folk blues guitar virtuoso Woody Mann was taught by The Reverend Gary Davis, and has played with other greats like Bukka White and Son House. He has toured throughout the world and represented the USA many times at the Great Britain International Guitar Festival.

Booking details: 01460 54973
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East Street, Ilminster, Somerset. TA19 0AN.
Open Mon-Fri 9.30-4.30, Sat 10.00-2.30.

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FRIDAY JUNE 8TH
CLAPTON: Luncheon club, mid-day for 12.30pm start. This will be a special occasion, marking the Queen's Diamond Jubilee; all welcome, but please be sure to book places in advance by phoning June (01460 77057)

FRIDAY JUNE 8TH & SATURDAY JUNE 9TH
DONYATT: Gemini Carnival Club's Big Summer Party at Donyatt Arena. Headliners Bad Manners and DT8, plus many supporting acts including Marshal Town, The Magic Worms, The Seatrees and Shoot The Moon. Tickets £17.50 for 2 nights. One ticket counts for both nights. Tickets available from club members, Harrimans, Texaco Ilminster and www.bristolticketshop.co.uk

FRIDAY JUNE 8TH TO SUNDAY JUNE 10TH
ILMINSTER: Ile Valley Flower Club presents 'Glorious Diamond Jubilee'. A Flower Festival in the Minster from 10am-5pm. Sunday from 12noon. In aid of the National Osteoporosis Society. For more details call 01460 68934.
PUCKINGTON, STOCKLINCH, BARRINGTON AND SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP: Four Churches Flower trail around the four villages. Cream teas and ploughman's on offer at Stocklinch and Puckington respectively, refreshments at others. Open 10am til 5pm.

SATURDAY JUNE 9TH
ILMINSTER: Open Morning at Sunny Ile Pre-school from 10am-12noon. Everyone welcome. Spaces available for September - come along and book your place.
HINTON ST GEORGE: 'Flix In The Stix' presents 'The Artist' (cert 12a) in the village hall from 7.30pm. tickets £5 in advance from the village shop or Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50 on the door. For more details call 01460 72906.
ILMINSTER: Home Energy Centre Outside at the Ilminster Forum Green Event, 9 - 12.30 pm
ILMINSTER: Ilminster Lions Bric-a-brac and book sale at Market House from 9am-12noon. Also Mile of Coins for Ilminster Brownies.
PUCKINGTON: Puckington Village Dog Show in the Glebe Field from 2pm. Classes: 1. Best Puppy under 6 months. 2. Best Bitch, 3. Best Dog. 4. Best Child Handler. 5. Best Rescue. 6. Dog in Best Condition. 7. Dog most like it's owner. 8. Dog with the waggiest tail. Entries £2 per class. Rosettes and prizes. Also lucky dip, refreshments. Proceeds in aid of St Andrew Church, Puckington. For more details call 07718 984 278.
CHARD: Popular Fayre at the Guildhall. Various Stalls including Records, Crafts and Craft Making. Refreshments available. Doors open from 9am until 12.30pm.

SATURDAY JUNE 9TH & SUNDAY JUNE 10TH
MIDDLE CHINNOCK: Church flower festival all day each day

SUNDAY JUNE 10TH
NORTH PERROTT: Gardens Open from 11am - 5pm. Lunches, teas, attractions, and stalls. Entrance £4 in aid of St Martin's Church. Call 01460 72883 for more details.
MIDDLE CHINNOCK: Open Gardens from 2-6pm, teas and plants sales.
HORTON: Horton Open Gardens from 2-6pm. 17 gardens open with teas at the Village Hall. £4 for entry to all gardens. Proceeds split between the Horton Village Hall and The Rosie Crane Trust. Organised by Dine Gardening Club.

TUESDAY JUNE 12TH
CHARD: MAKE & MUNCH with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. For parents and carers with their pre-school age children (0-4). 10.15am-12.45pm. No need to book, just come along and it's FREE. Held at the Scout Hut, Essex Road (behind Co-op car park). Telephone Sue: 01297 631782 for more info.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 13TH
TATWORTH: Coffee Morning on behalf of Essex House Medical Centre from 10am-12noon. At Tatworth Playing Fields Pavilion, organised by Tatworth Wives Group. Telephone 01460 220198 for more details.

FRIDAY JUNE 15TH & SATURDAY JUNE 16TH
TATWORTH: Mini Beer Festival at Tatworth Playing Fields. Up to 7 champion real ales, a cider, plus normal bar all weekend. Free entry. Friday 4-11pm, Saturday 12noon - 11pm. Watch England v Sweden Euro 2012 football at 7.45pm on Friday. BBQ from 5pm Friday. Music from Oscar Everard on Saturday evening. Ploughman's available.

SATURDAY JUNE 16TH
MISTERTON: Car Boot / Table Top Sale at Misterton Village Hall, Unity Lane on the A356. From 10am-1pm. Cars just turn up on the day but please book inside on 01460 74808. Plenty of free parking. No entry fee. Light refreshments available including bacon butties. Tables/car boot pitches £6.
ILMINSTER: Ilminster Lions Annual Summer Fete from 12noon to 4.30pm at Swanmead School Field. Admission free (donations to the Beacon Centre Cancer Unit at Musgrove Hosital. A great family day out. For more details call 01460 241747

SUNDAY JUNE 17TH
SOUTH PETHERTON: Open Farm Sunday at Frogmary Green Farm. Open Farm Sunday is a national event where farms open up their gates and allow the public to visit and see how their farms work. This will be a free event giving the public an opportunity to learn more about farming and the countryside. 11am-4pm. Free entry, food and drinks available to purchase.

MONDAY JUNE 18TH
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness June Meeting. Guest speaker Heather Starseer on 'Crystal Awareness' at Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel from 7-10pm. Admission £2.50 (includes light refreshments). Everyone welcome. For more details call 01460 78673.

TUESDAY JUNE 19TH
CHARD: Screen at the Guildhall showing 'The Artist'. Opens 7pm for 7.30pm. Admission is £5 for visitors (no concessions) and £1 for members. Tickets on the door. For membership details call 07941 585823 or email satgchard@hotmail.co.uk or collect a form in the Tourist Information Centre.

THURSDAY JUNE 21ST
HORTON: Rotary Club of Ilminster's Charity Royal Ascot Ladies Day at Horton Village Hall. Under starters order 11.30am. Music by Tone Valley Jazz Band. Racing from Ascot on the big screen. Bring you own picnic lunch. Dessert and afternoon tea & cake provided. Bar, raffle, welcome drink on arrival. Tickets £15 are available by calling 01460 240268. In aid of Shelterbox and other Rotary Charities

FRIDAY JUNE 22ND
TATWORTH: Film: The Help, shown by T&F Movies at Tatworth Memorial Hall. Doors open 7.30pm for 8pm start. Telephone 01460 220198.

SATURDAY JUNE 23RD
WOOLMINSTONE: Annual Hewish circular walk (approx 2 ½ miles) followed by tea, starting at Woolcott, Woolminstone. No charge, but donations for the Bible Society much appreciated. More information from Mary (01460 74849) or Miriam (01460 76541)
SOUTH PETHERTON: Peac Vigil at Blake Hall from 11am-12noon

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Deadline 12noon Wednesday. Unfortunately we cannot accept ongoing entries without a list of dates

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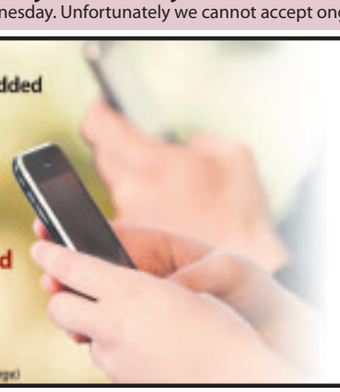

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Going Out Film

This week's new releases

ILL MANORS [18]
ILL MANORS, directed by Ben Drew, aka rapper Plan B, is a gritty, ultra-realistic story of violence and the struggle to survive in Forest Gate, London. The film follows eight main characters, and there tales interlink, with each story soundtracked by a different Plan B rap song.
Stars Riz Ahmed, Nathalie Press, Dannielle Brent and Mem Ferda.

RED TAILS [12A]
ITALY, 1944. As the war takes its toll on Allied forces in Europe, a squadron of black pilots known as the Tuskegee Airmen are finally given the chance to prove themselves in the sky - even as they battle discrimination on the ground. It's a tribute to the unsung heroes who rose above extraordinary challenges and ultimately soared into history.
Stars Terrence Howard, Cuba Gooding Jr and Nate Parker.

A FANTASTIC FEAR OF EVERYTHING [12A]
JACK (Simon Pegg) is a children's author turned crime novelist whose detailed research into the lives of Victorian serial killers has turned him into a paranoid wreck, persecuted by the irrational fear of being murdered. When Jack is thrown a life-line by his long-suffering agent and a mysterious Hollywood executive takes a sudden and inexplicable interest in his script, what should be his big break rapidly turns into his big breakdown, as Jack is forced to confront his worst demons; among them his love life, his laundry and the origin of all fear.
Also stars Paul Freeman, Amara Karan and Clare Higgins, and is directed by Kula Shaker frontman Crispian Mills.

THE INNKEEPERS [15]
DURING the final days at the Yankee Pedlar Inn, two employees determined to reveal the hotel's haunted past begin to experience disturbing events as old guests check in for a stay.
Horror starring Sara Paxton, Pat Healy and Kelly McGillis.

Forthcoming Events in Chard Guildhall

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Saturday 9th June
10am - 11am
COUNCILLORS' SURGERY

Saturday 9th June 9am - 12:30pm
POPULAR FAYRE
Admission free, refreshments available

Saturday 16th June
"Table Top Fair" in aid of
Chard Gold Star Majorette - Stalls include Arts, Crafts, Face Painting and much more open from 10am until 2pm
Tea Coffee and cake also available

Thursday 28th, Friday 29th & Saturday30thJune
Chard Local Kids Society for Music and Drama "CLOKS" present **"Pinafore Princess"**, a Gilbert and Sullivan type show. Performances each evening at 7.30pm together with a matinee at 2.30pm on Saturday 30th. Refreshments available. Tickets on sale from Barrons, Holyrood Street

Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm
CHARD TOWN COUNCIL RECEPTION

We have many other events taking place.
For further details please contact
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Friday, June 8th - Thursday, June 14th
ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Prometheus *in 3D* [15]
Fri-Sun: 12.00, 12.50, 15.40, 17.40, 18.30, 21.20
Mon-Thu: 12.50, 15.40, 17.40, 18.30, 21.20
Snow White & The Huntsman [12A]
Fri-Sun: 11.00, 12.30, 14.00, 15.20, 17.00, 18.10, 20.00, 21.00
Mon, Tue: 12.30, 14.00, 15.20, 17.00, 18.10, 20.00, 21.00
Wed, Thu: 14.00, 17.00, 20.00, 21.00
The Dictator [15]
Daily: 19.30, 21.40
Prometheus *in 2D* [15]
Daily: 14.50, 20.30
Men In Black III *in 3D* [PG]
Fri-Sun: 12.20, 14.45, 17.15, 19.45
Mon-Thu: 14.45, 17.15, 19.45
Avengers Assemble *in 2D* [12A]
Daily: 13.00, 16.20
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Encore screenings of NT Live's Frankenstein at Electric Palace

OSCAR-WINNING director Danny Boyle returned to the theatre to direct this visionary production with Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller. This award winning production will be returning to the Electric Palace for Encore screenings on Thursday 14th and Thursday, June 28th.

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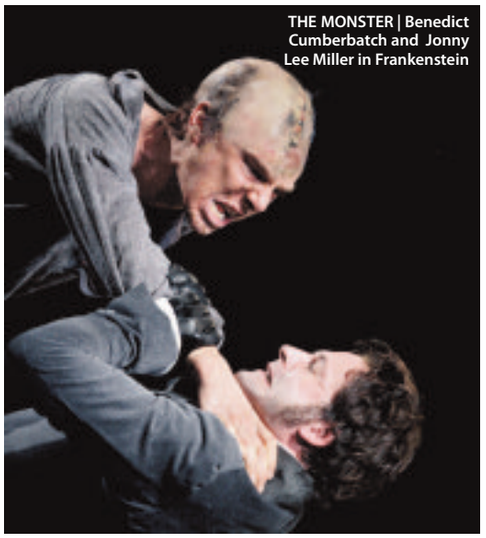

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The National Theatre Live's Encore screenings of Danny Boyle's 'Frankenstein' will be at the Electric Palace on Thursday, June 14th, with Jonny Lee Miller as the Creature and Cumberbatch as Victor Frankenstein and on Thursday, June 28th, with Benedict Cumberbatch as the Creature and Miller playing Dr Frankenstein. Doors will open at 7.00pm for both performances with the screenings starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12.50 and are available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901.

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Mazda MX-5 named 'most popular convertible' at Honest John awards

- *World's best-selling two-seater sportscar remains a resounding hit among the British public*
- *Mazda MX-5 Venture Edition on sale now from £18,995(OTR)*

THE Mazda MX-5 has been named 'Most Popular Convertible' at the 2012 Honest John Awards, adding yet another accolade to the model's ever-expanding trophy cabinet.

This latest award once again proves that the world's best-selling two-seater sportscar remains Britain's favourite convertible – judging for the awards was based on which car reviews on the Honest John website (www.honestjohn.co.uk) have been read the most. The Mazda MX-5 took class honours ahead of a shortlist which also included the Volkswagen Eos, BMW 3-Series Convertible, BMW Z4 and Fiat 500C.

Honest John described the Mazda MX-5 as 'a great sportscar', praising in particular its handling abilities, ease of use and low running costs, while the website features many more glowing reviews from owners of the car.

"This award confirms that the Mazda MX-5 remains a resounding hit among the British public," said Jeremy Thomson, Managing Director for Mazda UK. "In spite of a growing number of competitors in this sector, the consistent level of praise for the MX-5 – from journalists and motorists alike – marks it out as the ideal all-year-round convertible.

With the belated British summer just around the corner, Mazda has recently introduced a new special edition of its iconic sportscar – the MX-5 Venture Edition. Available in Soft-top or Roadster Coupe (a retractable hard-top) form, this latest special edition of the world's most popular open top sports car features upgraded luxurious specification, advanced technology, premium interior trim and exclusive exterior colours.

Based on the Mazda MX-5 SE and Sport Tech models, the Venture Edition is available as a 1.8-litre MZR Soft-top (SE) and a 2.0-litre MZR Roadster Coupe (Sport Tech), and is priced at £18,995 and £22,295 (OTR). The car retains all of the dynamic attributes, low running costs and open-top thrills that have cemented the Mazda MX-5's place in the hearts and minds of motorists around the world.

For full details of the Mazda MX-5 Venture Edition, and Mazda's latest promotions and finance offers visit www.mazda.co.uk/showroom/offers.

▲ Mazda MX-5

Europcar guarantees diesel cars for corporate customers

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"Europcar has one of the largest car hire network in the UK with the most extensive fleet, which means we can guarantee our corporate and fleet customers access to diesel vehicles", said Ken McCall, Managing Director, Europcar UK Group. "By allowing corporate customers to choose a fuel type within a vehicle group, they can ensure they meet their emissions targets. They can also improve the fuel economy of their business journeys at a time there is increasing pressure on costs."

The new initiative also offers cost savings for individuals on 'Benefit-in-Kind' (BIK) tax, which is payable on company cars made available for private use. Any employee who is offered a company car and earns more than £8,500 annually is liable for BIK tax, which is calculated in relation to both the value of the vehicle and its CO2 emissions, therefore by choosing a lower emission diesel vehicle, employees can reduce their BIK payments. Plus the employer can make savings on both their fuel costs and Class 1A National Insurance contributions, as these are calculated based on the BIK rate.

"This is the latest initiative that demonstrates we understand the needs of our corporate customers" concluded Ken McCall. "We offer the widest choice of vehicles, combined with the highest quality car hire experience. But as importantly, by developing initiatives like this, we're also giving our corporate customers more control over their costs which we know is crucial in the current economic climate. Plus we believe this will also help businesses meet their CSR and environmental challenges head on."

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TWO exclusive new M Performance Editions for the BMW M3 and BMW M5 are being built by BMW M GmbH solely for the UK market. Just thirty of each model will be available costing £74,080 OTR for the M3 M Performance Edition and the M5 M Performance Edition is priced at £95,140 OTR.

Showcasing BMW Individual, these M Performance Editions will bring three new Frozen paint colours to the UK for the first time; BMW Individual Japan Red with a Frozen Red wrap, BMW Individual Frozen White and BMW Individual Frozen Blue. All are on sale now. To complement the striking exterior colours, all M5 M Performance Editions come with Full Black Merino leather upholstery and all M3 M Performance Editions come with extended Black Novillo leather upholstery, both with contrasting Mugello Red, Lotus White or Tobago Blue stitching as standard.

Floor mats with contrast piping, an Alcantara steering wheel, BMW Individual Piano Black interior trim with a 'One of 30' laser cut designation, front headrests with M stitching and door sills with 'BMW M Performance Edition' designation complete the look of the interior.

The new BMW M3 M Performance Edition features BMW's class-leading 420hp V8 engine with power transferred to the road via a standard seven-speed M DCT transmission and variable M differential. The car also comes with the Competition Package as standard, which features 10mm lowered suspension, Electronic Damper Control with Sport mode and a revised DSC+ system.

Additionally, the BMW M3 M Performance Edition boasts an array of extra standard equipment including; 19-inch M Y-spoke Matt Black alloy wheels, Dark Chrome exhaust, side gills and kidney surround, jet black bonnet intakes, carbon-fibre front splitters, high-gloss Shadowline exterior trim, folding exterior mirrors and sun protection glass to complement its unique exterior. Adaptive headlights, DAB digital radio, a Harman/Kardon 13-loudspeaker system, BMW Professional Media Package, mobile application preparation, telephone USB audio interface and Internet add to the M3's practicality. While the sliding front armrest, front seat heating and front and rear Park Distance Control complete the package. The extensive list of equipment, now standard, is worth £9,790.

The new BMW M5 M Performance Edition features BMW's latest 560hp TwinPower Turbo V8 engine complete with race-bred chassis technology including an Active M differential and electronic damping control. Combining track-car dynamics with supreme touring comfort, the new BMW M5 M Performance Edition includes £22,075 worth of additional equipment as standard.

For this added value 20-inch M Double-spoke Matt Black alloy wheels, Dark Chrome exhaust, side gills and kidney surround, M Sport multi-function seats with lumbar support, powered bootlid operation, sun protection glass, split-folding rear seats, comfort access and soft close doors add to the already impressive standard equipment list. A reversing assist camera, High-beam assistant, Internet, BMW Professional 12-loudspeaker system, telephone USB audio interface, mobile application preparation and speed limit display complete this exclusive model.

▲ The new BMW M3 Performance Edition

Peugeot launches interactive iPad magazine

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The electronic magazine includes fascinating lifestyle features, incorporating exclusive video content and image galleries, with interactive functionality bringing the Peugeot product range and launches to life. Rapport on the iPad is a compelling read for Peugeot owners and enthusiasts, as well as those who want to know more about the extensive initiatives available to Peugeot customers.

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Renault gears up for UK 100% electric test drive tour with its Z.E. range

- *'Renault Z.E. Test Drive Tour 2012' visiting 15 locations across the UK including London, Victoria Square, Birmingham, George Square, Glasgow, and Odyssey Centre, Belfast*
- *Tour will showcase full current Renault electric vehicle range of Fluence Z.E., Twizy, and Kangoo Van Z.E.. Runs from 8 June until October and will be held for three days over each of the 16 weekends*
- *Programme has been created to educate attendees on the unique selling points of the Renault Z.E. range, including reduced running costs, environmental benefits and the unique battery leasing strategy*
- *Geodesic dome and Twizy agility course at every test drive event, plus visitors can enter the 'Reward Your Alter Eco' challenge iPad append prize draw*

PROVING that hitting the road for a high-profile tour of the UK isn't just the preserve of high-profile music acts this summer, Renault has confirmed a series of UK roadshow dates for 'It's time to switch' marketing campaign to promote its range of electric vehicles.

Generating positive Va Va Voom energy around the country, 'Renault's Z.E. Tour 2012' launches this month. First stop on the 15 weekend tour that plugs into city centres and visitor attraction venues, including London, Bristol, Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow and Belfast, is Newcastle's Centre for Life on 8 June.

The Renault Z.E. tour will showcase the exciting range of zero emission in use vehicles – Fluence Z.E., Twizy and Kangoo Van Z.E – and has been specifically designed to promote awareness of the various benefits of electric motoring.

The key aims of the gruelling schedule will be to leave visitors "educated, motivated and enthusiastic" towards the French brand's unique range of 100% electric vehicles. Commenting on its latest marketing initiative, Andy Heiron, UK Head of Electric Vehicles Programme, said, "We're the only manufacturer offering such a wide range of electric vehicles to appeal to different types of retail and business buyers. Our current three-model range has already been attracting a lot of interest, especially the unique Twizy. The proof of the pudding though is trying them out. We're confident that after experiencing the refined and responsive driving experience of a purely electric vehicle, combined with the financial and environmental benefits of switching to an electric vehicle, potential buyers will be smitten."

Each select event on the 'Renault's Z.E. Tour', which runs until the end of October, lasts for three days, covering a Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and is held within close proximity to a Renault Z.E. dealer and a good vehicle charging network.

At the heart of each event will be a central purpose-built geodesic dome alongside a Twizy agility course. The dome will be the welcome point for all visitors who engage in the activities, including the Twizy demonstrations and on-road test-drives.

Within the dome, touch screen pods will provide visitors with information relating to battery range, charging times, pricing and the latest Plugged-in Places infrastructure, as well as giving them the opportunity to explore the recently launched Zoe and be one of the first to order this electric stunner.

The Twizy agility course will clearly demonstrate just how easy and fun it is to manoeuvre this two-seater electric urban compact through tight spaces, twisty chicanes and around hairpin bends. During the accompanied test drives, professional instructors will explain vehicle characteristics such as regenerative braking, the availability of full torque from a standing start and the overall efficiency of the chosen model.

The running costs savings will also be explained using a 'Reward Your Alter Eco' challenge iPad app. After answering four simple questions, the app calculates the savings that could be achieved by visitors if they chose to switch to a Renault Z.E. over their current vehicle.

All challenge entries will then be entered into a prize draw and guests are able to choose how they would reward their 'alter eco' if successful in the draw at the end of the tour.

The Renault Fluence Z.E. is a five-seat family saloon car, Twizy is the first-ever fully electric urban compact two-seater, while the Kangoo Van Z.E., the current International Van of the Year, is Renault's answer to those business customers looking for lower overheads from their light commercial vehicle fleet while reinforcing their green credentials.

Full details on the 'Renault Z.E Tour 2012' can be found at www.renault.co.uk/ze-tour.

▲ Renault Z.E.: Twizy, Fluence, Kangoo Van and ZOE (left to right)

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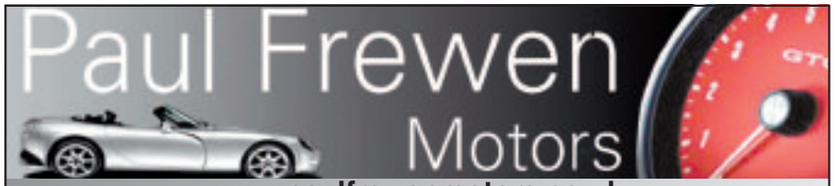

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JACK HIGH BOWLS NEWS

Five wins from six for Ilminster

SEVERALLS *with Pru Robbins*

ON Sunday we travelled to South Petherton for a Wessex Mixed Friendly match played in yet another less than summery day with intermittent showers.

We lost 93-56 – losing on three of the four rinks and drawing on the fourth, so gaining only one point from the 16 available.

Rink Scores: L.Freeman, C.Phinn, G.Chant & R.Radford 16 C.Harris 19. N.Austin, W.Gilbert, S.Rees & R.Devney 17R.Corbet 17. V.Black, A.Dow, D.Wallis & D.Rees 6 R.Bell 36. M.Gilbert ,S.Hodder, H.Black & R.Hodder 17 L.Symes 21.

CHARD *with Penny Herrick*

SHORT MAT

CHARD'S Short Mat Bowlers welcomed the visitors from Langport & Huish Bowling Club on Thursday, May 31st.

Chard won on one mat but lost on the other three mats. However, the overall score in shots was much closer than you would imagine with Chard on 39 shots and Langport & Huish on 46.

LAWN GREEN BOWLS

CHARD welcomed a team from Lyme Regis Bowling Club last Friday.

The friendly game of mixed triples was played on four rinks with Chard winning on two rinks and losing on the other two rinks. The overall score was Chard 56 shots, Lyme Regis 73 shots.

Chard's teams were: Maureen Fenwick, Jill Wells & Skip, David Lawrence; Penny Herrick, John Wells & Skip, Mike Lancelott; Pauline Small, Marilyn Nicholas & Skip, Edwin Herrick; Celia Lambert, Terry O'Hara & Skip, Ron Genge.

One of Chard's bowlers stood in for Lyme as they were a man short. This particular bowler played "out-of-his-skin" helping the opposition to win!

Many thanks to Keith Johnson for stepping in at the last moment.

Chard bowlers travelled to Shepton Mallet on Saturday, June 2nd, to play in a friendly game of mixed triples on four rinks.

The weather threatened to spoil the afternoon with menacing clouds giving some light raindrops and also some sunshine.

Chard won on two rinks and lost on two rinks with the overall score being Chard 51 shots, Shepton Mallet 72 shots.

Chard's bowlers were Teresa Mumby, Keith Johnson & Skip, Barry Pinder; Pauline Small, Ron Genge & Skip, Mike Lancelott; Clive Small,

Penny Herrick & Skip, John Wells; Jill Wells, Terry O'Hara & Skip, Edwin Herrick.

On Sunday, 3rd June, members organised and prepared a Diamond Jubilee Coronation Chicken Supper.

The clubhouse had been appropriately decorated with bunting, flags and balloons in red, white and blue.

Twenty four members, also dressed in red, white and blue, enjoyed the chicken supper, followed by strawberries and ice-cream, a loyal toast to the Queen and then singing of God Save The Queen.

The rest of the evening included music from the 1950's, a sing'a'long of war time songs, quizzes and a "guess the child" photo competition supplied by members

On Thursday evenings throughout the summer, members of the public are welcome to try their hand at playing bowls.

If you are interested, please contact Club Chairman, Edwin Herrick on 01460 929794. The evening starts at 5.45 pm and casual clothes can be worn.

CHARDSTOCK

with Gordon Bodily

TWELVE members made the short trip to Donyatt BC to play a mix triples match on Tuesday, May 29th.

Rink scores: T Bird, Veena Cole & K Warren 15 B Dibble 25. M Rogers Ann Sebright & M Toms 18 J Checketts 15. Monica Sturley, D Eldridge & N Denslow 15 E Watkins 22. J Tucker, Sue Dando & P Compton 17 S Grant 14. Final score 74-65 to Donyatt.

The following day six members of the mens section travelled to Uffculme BC to play a two-rink triple over 60s match.

Rink scores: D Eldridge, M Toms & N Denslow 15 R Mogford 16. T Bird, K Warren & P Compton 11 T Wills 11. Final score 27-26 to Uffculme.

ILMINSTER *with Des Maull*

LAST Wednesday Ilminster entertained Queen Camel in the Wessex Mixed Triples League winning on one rink, losing on one and drawing on one and winning the match by 7pts to 3.

Rink scores: Des Maull, Norma Pugh & Barry Sims 18 B Ridout 10. Margaret Evans, Dave Crouch & Rod Parkin 17 J Cowan 17. Roger Brown, Rita Grout & Royston Grout 17 F Cheesman 20.

On Thursday Ilminster visited Crewkerne in the Two Counties League winning on one, drawing on one and losing on two - Ilminster won overall by 82 shots to 68.

Rink scores: Sam Webster, Ray Dolby, John Osborne & Rod Parkin 16 J Smith 18. Des Maull, Tony Cole, Keith Swift & Barry Sims 19 J Brown 19. Steve Webster, Jack Newman, Andy Williams & Kevin Hamilton 31 J Churcham ?

Dean Pattmore, Mike King, David Pugh & Ian Lightfoot 16 P Whitman 19.

The same day Ilminster Ladies Played a League Game against Queen Camel winning by 39 shots to 35.

Ilminster Home Rink: Val Dargue, Hazel Huish, Christine Davies & Heather Grinter 20 H Chinks 21.

Away rink: Rita Grout, Norma Pugh, Margaret Evans & Penny Stow 19 P White 14.

On Friday the Ladies Played at home in the Top Club against Yeovil losing on three rinks and drawing on one.

Scores – Singles: Angie Watkins 16 G Jones 21. Pairs: Betty Marner & Lynn Williams 21 Katherine Holmes 26.

Triples: Val Dargue, Christine Davies & Monica Woodland 15 Mo Monkton 15.

Fours: Shannon Crouch, Norma Pugh, Maureen Mitchell & June Checkettes 18 M Burton 21.

On Saturday Ilminster were at home to Eastover Park, Bridgwater in the Wessex Mixed Triples League.

Ilminster won the game by 55 shots to 23. Rink scores: Roy Orme, Betty Marner & Rod Parkin 19 A Culverwell 6. Norma Pugh, David Pugh & Barry Sims 17 R Hooper 8. Val Dargue, Des Maull & Ian Lightfoot 19 D Williams 9.

In round four of the Ladies Triples Ilminster won by 30 shots to 3 against Queen Camel, Betty Marner, Maureen Mitchell & Lynn Williams 30 M Rooks 3.

■ MERRIOTT bowlers assemble before the recent friendly match at Lyme Regis. Merriott were beaten 83-100. *Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE*

Braunton bags victory

CHARD Angling Club held a Jubilee Match on the reservoir on Monday, June 4th .

The bream and skimmers really joined in the celebrations with some impressive weights banked.

Les Braunton led the way with a stunning 176lb 8oz of bream and skimmers on the groundbait feeder and maggot from peg 50. Scott Russell was second and also broke the 'ton' with 100lb 4oz from peg 46.

Third place went to James Cooper with 99lb from peg 1 on the dam wall and fourth place went to John 'Janders' Anderson with 86lb 14oz from peg 49.

Result: 1 - Les Braunton (Chard) - 176lb 8oz, 2 - Scott Russell (Tackleuk) - 100lb 4oz, 3 - James Cooper (Taunton) - 99lb, 4 - John Anderson (Donyatt Superstars) - 86lb 14oz, 5 - Paul Blake (Chard) - 63lb 4oz, 6 - Pete Mills (Chard) - 60lb 8oz, 7 - Dennis Stepney (Taunton) - 42lb 12oz, 8 - Steve Tucker (Bait Tech) - 42lb 2oz.

ON THE SPOT...

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UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Q How long have you been involved in the local cricket scene? Who have you played for?

A I first played village cricket for the re-formed Broadway and Horton in 1964. In 1966 I joined Ilminster to play for the colts, scoring 50 in my first game. Oh, and a duck in my second.

Q Who are the best three players you've played alongside so far, and why?

A In 1967 I was asked to play for a Somerset XI at the County Ground and played alongside Peter "Dasher" Denning, Brian Rose and Roy Palmer. They all made the grade, but I didn't.

Q What's the best away ground you've played on?

A **Bridgetown** in the heart of Exmoor has to be the most picturesque ground in England. Entered over a footbridge with trout swimming beneath and a thatched pavilion on the side of the hill at long on. Salmon sandwiches for tea.

Q How would you improve things at Ilminster CC?

A It would be desirable to have our own ground so we could keep vandals and inconsiderate dog owners out. We could also have car parking. But we are on public land so we must continue to make the most of what we have.

Q Do any games stick out in your memory?

A My most memorable game has to be against Wiveliscombe in 1988 at Ilminster and scoring my first century. Opening the batting with Steven Elswood, we set the record for the first wicket for the 2nd XI of 171.

Q What are your career-best figures with bat and ball?

A My highest score is 120 for the 3rd XI in 2005. Opening the bowling with Colin Golesworthy against Taunton back in 1969 I took 4 for 45. They were as surprised as I was.

Q Name some young players we should look out for in the future.

A There are many promising young players coming through the Ilminster Youth programme and difficult to pick out individuals. I am sure we will hear more about **Sam Grinter** and **George Hayward** both just moved up into the 4th team and senior cricket. I am sure **Callum Rice** will be a name for the future as Ilminster cricket runs in the family.

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Chard juniors in fine form

■ HANNAH Pullinger was selected as the Girls swimmer-of-the-Month

CHARD & District Swimming Club took a team of aged 12, and under, swimmers to the second round of the **Southern Junior League** last weekend, at Horfield, Bristol.

The team achieved a commendable fifth place, against some stiff competition.

Some great swims secured a total of 15 top three positions. These came from: Elisha Hawkins 12, first in 50m Breaststroke, Michael Moulding 9, third in 25m Breaststroke, Leo Bonning 9, third 25m Freestyle, Henry Taswell 11, second 50m Backstroke, Ryan Adair third 50m Butterfly, Lewis Pearson 12, third 50m Freestyle, Jess McAuley 9, third 25m Freestyle, Eden McDonald 9, third 25m Backstroke, Xanthe Dyer 10, second 50m Butterfly, Abi Bonning 11, third 50m Freestyle, and Leo Kindred 11, third 50m Breaststroke 11 and 12 years events.

Relay successes: The 11yr Boys Freestyle and Medley teams achieved second positions in both events, and the 12 yr Boys secured third in their freestyle event.

The Junior League Squad for this Gala were:

Boys: Leo Bonning, Ben Webb, Michael Moulding, Joss Copeman, Simon Davis, Oliver Bright, Oliver Parry-Leyshon, Ryan Adair, Ben Greenslade, Liam Mathieson, Henry Taswell, Leo Kindred, Lewis Pearson, Tom Simpson

Girls: Eden McDonald, Leonie Housham, Jess McAuley, Imogen Waterhouse, Daisy Brett, Jess Fowler, Megan Herbert, Xanthe Dyer, Holly Dickinson, Jess Patch, Abi Bonning, India Woodhams, Helen Underwood, Somer Horsfield, Tamsin Edge, Elisha Hawkins, Ella Harvey and Grace Haskins.

Meanwhile, **Swimmers-of-the-Month** were: Girls: Hannah Pullinger 16, for achieving two new South-West Regional Qualifying times in the 200 backstroke and 200 individual medley.

The Boys award went to Simon Davis 11, for achieving the highest number of progress points in galas and Junior League events.

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■ SIMON Davis collected the Boys award.

Summer rugby news

Squad taking shape

WESTERN counties North Champions Chard have already put into place a tough pre-season programme to get themselves into shape for the new season which will see them playing in the South-West division one for the first time *writes Glyn Hughes*.

Chard coach Steve Broome is a strong believer in making pre-season as tough as possible and there was no doubt last season that Chard were arguably the fittest team in their league which was certainly a big factor in their success.

Chard have arranged a fitness weekend at Larkhall army camp and three pre-season fixtures are already in place.

On Friday, August 10th Chard are scheduled to visit Sherborne and on Saturday, August 18th Chard will host Torquay Athletic who narrowly failed to get promotion into South-West division one when they lost in a play-off against Old Centralians.

Chard's pre-season matches will conclude with a trip to Dorchester on Saturday, August 25th.

Chard are keen to add to their squad of players for both 1st, 2nd and 3rd XVs and anyone in the area who is keen to become part of their successful club would be very welcome.

Initial contact can be made with coach Steve Broome on 07590334659

Chard realise that with other Somerset Clubs also in South-West division one next season there will be strong local competition to recruit any available players but will be hoping that their strict amateur status will actually work in their favour.

Summer football news

CHARD Town Football club celebrated a successful season at their annual presentation night last Friday.

The first team finished in a highly creditable sixth place in the Toolstation Western League division one, while the Reserves earned promotion to the Devon & Exeter League division one.

Meanwhile the under 18s team finished fourth in the Somerset Floodlight League.

Life-member and Toolstation Western League President Brian Beer presented the prizes to the following.

U18s: Top-scorer - Luke Finn, Players Player - Luke Finn, Manager's Player - Dan O'Connor. **Reserves**: Top-scorer - Greg Channing, Players Player - Danny Aplin, Manager's Player - Rob Webb. **First team**: Top-scorer - Sam Clark, Players Player - George Chlopecki, Manager's Player - George Chlopecki. **Clubman of the Year**: Mike Froom.

◆ THE search continues for a 1st team manager at **Ilminster Town FC**. For further details contact club secretary Andy Fish on 07875 378663, 01460 57440 or email eafish@btinternet.com

◆ THERE is a new management duo at the heelm of Perry Street league Premier division outfit **Crewkerne Town**.

Ben Cox, who managed the Reserves last season, will partner Matt Bisgrove as successors to Nick Murphy.

The club is now seking a Reserve team manager. For further details contact Donna Cook on 07747 141100.

◆ **PERRY Street Reserves** will have a new man in the manager's hot-seat for the upcoming 2012-13 season.

Last season's under 16s manager Andy Bond will take the reins from Nick Govier who is stepping up to assist first-team player-manager Ian Hilton.

The team finished seventh in the Perry Street League division one last season.

Hilton also informed ***Weekender Sport*** that the club is hopeful of signing midfielder Matt Vinall from Dowlish & Donyatt and Chard Town Reserves' Jason Contreras.

The club is also seeking a first team sponsor.

Anybody, or company, interested should contact Ian Hilton on 07749 173700.

◆ CHARD Rangers annual awards results;

First team: Jigsaw award - Martin Clayton, Most Improved Player - Karl Fletcher, Clubman - Scott Massey Top goal scorer - Luke Chubb (9), Players Player - Kevin Bird, Managers player - Mike Bagg.

Reserve team: Jigsaw - Josh Antoine, Clubman - Scott Massey, Most Improved Player - Lee Davis, Top goal scorer - Craig Whittingham (7), Players Player - Ross Barrett, Managers Player - Nick Wells-Burr.

◆ **THORNCOMBE FC** held their annual meeting recently with the following elected; Chairman Craig Tovey, Vice chairman Gary Parsley, Secretary Donna Fisher, Treasurer Jez Kerswell.

Committee members: Daniel Mather, Gordon Weller, Jake Hardiman, Gary Dodge, Chris Marshall, James Johnson, Karl Smith.

1st team manager - Gary Parsley, Reserve team manager - Macca Whitley, Sports committee: Gordon Weller, Chris Marshall)

Thorncombe FC would like to thank Andrew Sochon , Nick Gray and Lee Hutchings for their time and efforts over the last season.

◆ ***ALI Francis (right) has won the Chard & District Referees' society's award for Referee of the Year. Francis, along with colleague Wayne Ridout, earned promotions from level seven to level six during last season.***

BOB BUCKLER RACING

Welsh victory boosts Small Fly's sale chances

With Stuart Broom

UP for sale **Small Fly**, enhanced his chances at next week's Ascot Sales by winning in style at Ffos Las on Thursday when he raced home for the Crewkerne-based Bob Buckleer stables by four lengths in the Walters UK Handicap Hurdle over 2½ miles.

On a wet, miserable, foggy day where viewing conditions were difficult at best, Andrew Glassonbury kept the 10-year-old tucked in behind towards the rear of the 11-horse field, and after making some progress along the back straight appeared to have dropped away again.

Turning into the home straight three from home he made another challenge but looked under pressure.

But, after jumping the next sprang into life, and with all the others looking tired, he stayed on past them all and despite being 1½ lengths down on the long time leader Young Mags jumping the last, he romped away to win with ease.

Cullahill was a little disappointing in finishing fourth in the Saxton Drilling Ltd Handicap Chase over three miles in the race before.

To be fair, the ground was not ideal for him, softening as the afternoon went on from persistent rain in Wales, and although he ran on at the finish to easily take fourth, he was well detached from the first three.

Buckler said: "He ran in snatches which is unlike him, and has run better. The ground was not ideal but he stayed on at the end.

"He has been consistently good over the last three summers, but he is now ten and he is not getting any younger, but I am sure we can still find some good races where he will excel."

Mister Matt once again finished the bridesmaid in the Class 3 SIS Live Handicap Chase at Newton Abbot on Tuesday following his second place nine days earlier at the same course.

However he was running in a class higher race, and despite not ever likely to catch the well fancied Marodima, Buckler was happy.

"I thought he was excellent. Marodima is a very good horse on his day; as he was in this race; and he was in a class higher than last week. But he jumped and acquitted himself very well."

Disappointment

The only disappointment was **Sulpius** who couldn't produce the form when finishing third the week before, again at Newton Abbot, when he finished near the back of the newtonabbotracing.com Lady Riders' Selling Handicap Hurdle over 2¾ miles.

Ridden by Rachael Green, he never really got into the race and may well switch back to fences, for which his previous race was his first over the bigger jumps.

"It was disappointing as he never got into the race. He did come back with a nasty cut on the back of his leg where it looks he caught himself which might have been part of the reason.

"We had put him back over hurdles for this race having had his first race over fences the week before, but maybe it's time he went to fences full time."

Chard evening cricket league

THE final 1st round cup match was played on Monday, May 28th May with Broadway & Horton beating Combe St Nicholas by seven wickets.

Broadway now meet Barrington in the 2nd round on Monday, June 11th.

In the league games staged on Wednesday, 30th May, in Division One Ilminster were 95 all out against Broadway with Lious Krauchamp scoring 57 and John Pike taking 5-15.

In reply Broadway reached their target in 14.2 overs making 99-4 with John Pike top-scoring with 35.

White Horse were dismissed for 89 but this proved too much for opponents Barrington who made 75-8 and were beaten by 14 runs.

Thorncombe continued their winning ways, scoring 163-8 with Glenn Harding making 45 against Hatch Beauchamp who finished on 104-5 with Joe Devonshire unbeaten on 35. Richard Jones for Hatch took 3 for 5.

Hat-trick

Ian Masters scored 50 and Mark Usher 36 for the Royal Oak who were 104 all out against Martock who could only muster 78 all out with Darren Grinter taking 3-11 and Josh House 4-12 including a hat-trick.

3C's made 149-4 with Nick Crew scoring 40 and Dale Twiss 31 against Combe who were 92-7 in reply with Tom Judd scoring 40. Andrew Sochon took 4-17.

In Division Two Kings Head made 198-2 with Nathan Warren scoring 87 and Tom Shire 54 against Chardstock who were 97 all out with Josh Short scoring 39. Lee Richardson took 3-12.

Perry Street 86-2 beat Ilton 83 all out by 8 wkts. South Petherton 125-6 beat Merriott 98 all out by 27 runs.

Division One	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Thorncombe	4	3	1	0	14
Broadway & Horton	4	2	2	0	12
White Horse	4	2	1	1	10
Royal Oak	4	2	1	1	10
3 C's	4	1	2	1	8
Barrington	4	1	2	1	8
Ilminster	4	1	1	2	6
Hatch Beauchamp	4	1	1	2	6
Combe St Nicholas	4	0	2	2	4
Martock	4	0	1	3	2

Division Two	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Perry Street	5	3	2	0	16
Merriott	5	2	2	1	12
Kings Head	5	2	2	1	12
Ilton	5	1	2	2	8
South Petherton	5	1	2	2	8
Chardstock	5	0	2	3	0

Ilminster in semi

Ilminster CC U14s 79 for 2 beat Crewkerne CC 78 for 5 by eight wickets

ILMINSTER U14 cricketers cruised into the semi-finals of the under 14 Mid-Wessex League cup with an emphatic eight wicket win over a strong Crewkerne team last Thursday (May 31st).

After winning the toss Ilminster asked the hosts to bat on a lively artificial wicket and restricted a useful batting line up to 78 for 5 from 20 overs.

Sam Grinter ended with figures of 4 overs, 3 maidens, 2 wickets for 1 run and there were wickets apiece for Lewis Williams, Sam Sheldrake and George Hayward. The visitors reply started with the early loss of opener Harry Brown but after that Ilminster never looked back.

George Hayward (29no) and Karl Davis (18) took the run chase to 78.

But with just one run needed, Davis edged one to the 'keeper bringing young Will Hanrahan to the wicket.

The single needed for victory came a ball later and completed a great win for the Ilminster youngsters. Credit must however also go to a useful Crewkerne outfit who competed well on all fronts.

INSIDE EDGE

HOWARD LARCOMBE *rounds-up the local cricket scene*

Current tables

GLOBE SPORTS WEPL

Premier	Pld	Pts
Bridgwater	5	107
Bath	5	87
Bristol	5	72
Downend	5	66
Corsham	5	65
Taunton St Andrews	5	47
Taunton Deane	5	43
ILMINSTER	5	41
Gloucester CW	5	39
Frocester	5	33

Premier 2	Pld	Pts
Keynsham	5	86
Ashcott & Shapwick	5	70
Goatacre	5	69
Glastonbury	5	58
Weston-Super-Mare	5	56
Thornbury	5	51
Westbury & District	5	49
Chippenham	5	47
Warminster	5	45
CHARD	5	35

Somerset	Pld	Pts
Street	5	76
Frome	5	69
Wembdon	5	62
Bishops Lydeard	5	60
Butleigh	5	60
Staplegrove	5	57
Westlands Sports	5	54
ILTON	5	51
Uphill Castle	5	49
Winscombe	5	46

Prem 2 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Gloucester CW	5	84
Cheltenham	5	80
Weston-super-Mare	5	70
ILMINSTER	5	68
Ashcott & Shapwick	5	65
Chippenham	5	62
Knowle	5	60
Thornbury	5	44
Glastonbury	5	31
Taunton	5	29

B&S 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Brislington	5	88
CHARD	5	81
Clevedon	5	79
Old Bristolians	5	77
Bedminster	5	71
Chipping Sodbury	5	63
Bishopston	5	48
Midsomer Norton	5	42
Minehead	5	26
Bristol West Indians	5	21

BEST WESTERN SCL

Division 2	Pld	Pts
NORTH PERROTT	5	150
Wincanton	5	148
North Newton	5	143
Huish & Langport	5	128
Castle Cary	5	118
North Curry	5	97
Stogumber	5	95
Wells	5	86
BARRINGTON	5	69
Wedmore	5	68

Division 3	Pld	Pts
Bagborough	5	134
Westlands II	5	120
Burnham	5	111
Bridgwater A	5	109
Street II	5	104
Uphill Castle II	5	100
Long Sutton	5	93
Huntspill & District	5	81
SOUTH PETHERTON	5	77
Horrington	5	75

Dads and lads combine

REPORTS AND SCORECARDS
GLOBE SPORTS
WEST OF ENGLAND PREMIER LEAGUE

ILMINSTER 1st XI sneaked out of the WEPL premier division drop zone with 10 points from Saturday's visit by Corsham.

In truth, the hosts will be relieved to have escaped with a draw after rain caused the game to be abandoned with Sam Spurway's side tottering at 40-5 in reply to the visitors' 154 all out.

Earlier Corsham skipper Tom Bowler's decision to bat first after winning the toss looked questionable as his side lurched to 38-6 with the Ilminster attack clearly on top with Harry Montacute (3-24) returning the best figures.

But partnerships of 60 for the seventh wicket and 36 for eight swung the momentum the way of the visitors.

Ilminster lost Louis Kraucamp early on but had reached 25-1 before paceman Alex Senneck put the skids under the run chase. Senneck struck three times in seven balls, including Spurway who top-scored with a four-boundary 18, before the rains came with only 13 overs of the second innings possible for play.

Corsham 1st XI

T.Davies c Thompson b Montacute	0
R.D'Souza c House b Kraucamp	1
T.Hankins b Kraucamp	12
S.Collier run out (Kraucamp)	0
A.Morrision c Spurway b Montacute	10
T.Bowler* b Montacute	6
S.Bullen+ c Rice b Thompson	36
T.Shaw c Rice b Thompson	40
A.Senneck c Cox b House	30
B.Gardner lbw b House	5
J.King not out	0
Extras	14
Total (all out, 45.2 overs)	**154**

FoW: 2,2,19,19,29,38,98,134,147,154
Bowling: L.Kraucamp 10-1-27-2, H.Montacute 10-1-24-3, A.Cox 6-0-36-0, J.Thompson 10-1-33-2, G.Larcombe 7-0-23-0, J.House 2.2-0-5-2.

Ilminster 1st XI (lost toss)

L.Kraucamp c Morrison b Gardner	1
G.Larcombe c Davies b Senneck	4
S.Spurway*+ b D'Souza	18
D.Vining b Senneck	0
C.Rice lbw b Senneck	0
J.Hurford not out	4
J.House not out	0
Extras	13
Total (for 5wkts, 13 overs)	**40**

FoW: 2,25,25,34,40

CHARD 1st XI slipped 10 points adrift at the foot of the Premier Two table after a four-wicket defeat at the hands of visiting Ashcott & Shapwick.

Batting first Chard had a disastrous start losing three top order batsmen for ducks. Joel Seward (43) and skipper Jon Dalwood (42) helped push the score to what proved to be a slightly below par 166-9 off their allotted 50 overs.

Dalwood, coming on as third change, did his bit with the ball too taking 3-16 from seven overs but the visitors reached their target inside 30 overs for the loss of six wickets.

Chard were due to travel to Taunton St Andrews for a Somerset Cup Quarter-final tie last night (Thursday).

Chard 1st XI

J.Hayes c Rudge b Hayman	10
N.Auger lbw b Haggett	0
J.Scott lbw b Haggett	0
D.Twiss c Haggett	0
J.Dalwood* st Tinnion b Savage	42
Sc Wells-Burr c Rudge b Haggett	1
J.Seward b Karmarker	43
A.Clancy St Tinnion b Karmarker	18
C.Scott not out	15
T.Balch+ c Rudge b Karmarker	1
G.Trott not out	4
Extras	32
Total (for 9 wkts, 50 overs)	**166**

(C.Haggett 4-23, N.Karmarker 3-20)

Ashcott & Shapwick 1st XI

C.Haggett c Balch b Twiss	24
S.Savage c Clancy b Dalwood	44
W.Spencer St Balch b Dalwood	58
S.Tinnion+ run out (Dalwood)	8
L.Edmunds b Dalwood	4
B.Rudge not out	15
J.Brockwell c & b Seward	5
D.Rudge not out	5
Extras	4
Total (for 6 wkts, 29.3 overs)	**167**

Bowling: Sc Wells-Burr 3-0-24-0, G.Trott 4-0-32-0, D.Twiss 7-1-33-1, J.Seward 6-0-38-1, J.Dalwood 7-0-16-3, C.Scott 2.3-0-22-0.

ROUND-UP

ILTON 1st XI fell just short of victory in a high-scoring Somerset division encounter at Westlands Sports.

The hosts posted 221-9 with four of the Ilton attack claiming two wickets apiece.

The Ilton reply was stuttering at 34-3 before Joffy Williams took control with a season's best unbeaten 107. Williams was well supported by Steve Isaacs (32) but the side fell 14-runs short.

There was better news from Chippenham where opener Chris Warry struck a career-best 92 in **Ilminster 2nd XI's** four wicket win over the hosts.

Over at Brislington Neil Cox's 4-31 couldn't save **Chard 2nd XI** (184 all out) from a 44 run defeat. Liam Cleal (31) top-scored for Chard.

In the Somerset League a magnificent unbeaten 135 from top-of-the-table **North Perrott 1st XI** (243-1) skipper Gordon Whorlow carried his side to an impressive nine-wicket win over visiting Wells (242-7).

In division three Gary Fry's 5-15 helped **South Petherton 1st XI** (66-4) to a welcome six wicket victory at Huntspill & District (63 all out).

North Perrott 2nds (161-6) were knocked-off the top of division four after a seven wicket reverse at Cheddar (165-3) despite a fine 46 from D.Barnes.

Meanwhile, **Broadway & Horton** (197 all out, W.Larkman 43) squeezed past Leigh-on-Mendip 195-9 giving the watching spectators their money's worth at The Pound Ground.

In division six **Chard A** (201-8) failed to chase down Lydford's 249-6 despite fine knocks from Ross Barrett (48) and skipper Dan Pritchard (52).

The afternoon's downpour saved top-of-the-table **Ilminster A** (83-5) from near-certain defeat at Glastonbury Lambs who had earlier amassed 280-6.

All Saints captain Mike Nunns was another of the day's centurians. Nunns cracked a maiden ton (102) to lead his side (214-8) to a narrow eight-run victory over visiting Spaxton (207 all out, Josh Short 5-21).

The top v bottom clash at Lightgate Lane went with form as **South Petherton 2nds** (96 all out) slipped to a 51-run defeat against high-flying Middlezoy (147 all out, Gareth Williams 4-21).

Down in division 9SE two father and son combinations helped **Ilminster B** (142-2) to an eight wicket win over Cranmore (138).

The Grinter's, Darren (4-31) and Sam (4-20), did the damage with the ball. Then it was over to the Sainsbury's – Jim (59no) and Paul (37) to see the hosts home with the bat.

In the same division **Chard 750** (165 all out, R.Kallaway 60) beat Lydford (128 all out, C.Robinson 5-24) by 37 runs.

■ **CELEBRATION: Villagers from Haselbury Plucknett and North Perrott pictured after a Jubilee cricket match that took place at North Perrott Cricket Club on Sunday. The hosts ran out easy winners.**

FIXTURES - *(Saturday, June 2nd)*

GLOBE SPORTS
WEST OF ENGLAND PREMIER LEAGUE

Premier One: Taunton Deane v Ilminster.
Premier Two: Glastonbury v Chard
Somerset Division: Ilton v Uphill Castle
Premier 2 2nd XI: Ilminster v Ashcott & Shapwick.
Bristol & Somerset 2nd XI: Chard 2nds v Bedminster

THE SHRUBBERY HOTEL
SOMERSET LEAGUE

Division Two: North Perrott v Wincanton, Huish & Langport v Barrington.
Division Three: South Petherton v Bagborough.
Division Four: Wellington v North Perrott.
Division Five: East Coker v Broadway & Horton.
Division Six: Bishops Lydeard v Chard A
Division Seven: Ilminster A v Temple Cloud, Barrington v Banwell & Churchill.
Division 8S: North Petherton v All Saints, Watchet v South Petherton.
Division 9SE: Wincanton v Ilminster B (Sunday: Ilminster B v Huish & Langport).

READERS MID-WESSEX LEAGUE

(Sunday, June 10th)

Division One: Broadwindsor v Westlands, Milborne Port v West & MNidlle Chinnock.
Division Two: Chard v Hardington & West CokerCompton Dundon v Martock.

DEVON LEAGUE

EXTRAS, with 51, was top score as **CHARDSTOCK CC** (134 all out) were beaten by six wickets by Chelston and subsequently remain rooted in the bottom two position of the Devon League 1st XI division E

DORSET LEAGUE

CREWKERNE CC were victors by the narrowest of margins as their Dorset League Division 5 North West match against fellow Somerset side Henstridge was interrupted by rain.

Crewkerne posted a very competitive 212-8, Nick Keylock (59) anchored the innings, but Crewkerne were indebted to a swashbuckling innings of 45 from Francis Medley to help guide them to 212.

In reply Henstridge lost regular wickets, with Mark Culpitt 4-45 the pick of the bowlers.

But with Henstridge 140-6 after 30 overs, the rain that had been circling around all day, finally finished the game off, with the game still very much in the balance.

After numerous attempts to work out the various rain affected scenarios it transpired that Crewkerne won on a faster scoring rate by two runs, although a draw would have probably been a fair result.

Tomorrow Crewkerne welcome Bridport 2nds to Henhayes. Skipper Ashley Lawrence will pick from the following;A Lawrence (Captain), T Briggs, G Carr, M Culpitt, J Gould, T Hyde, R James, N Keylock, Richard Keylock, F Medley, P Palfrey, D Parsons, S Rowswell, R Wetherall. Umpire/12th Man S Garaway. All players to meet Henhayes at 1.15 for a 2pm start.

The Sunday side host Tatworth Crusaders, following an incredible 1 run defeat against Uplyme & Lyme Regis which saw over 500 runs scored.

Uplyme batted first, and on a good batting track with a lightning fast outfield, racked up an imposing 259-3.

In reply Crewkerne found themselves in trouble at 47-4, however few would have expected the drama that was to come.

Richard Keylock (155no) and Jack Osborne (12) put on 69 for the 5th wicket, but it was the partnership of 127 from Richard and son Rob Keylock (31) that looked to have taken Crewkerne to the brink of an unlikely victory.

But despite the inspirational efforts of Richard Keylock who smashed 18 fours and 6 sixes, Crewkerne fell just 2 runs short of what would have been an incredible victory in a fine game of cricket.

The Crewkerne team for Sunday's home friendly versus Tatworth Crusaders; H Hodder (Captain), N Bodger, M Brockwell, A Bryant, J Crease, S Garaway, A George, E Hawkins, T Hyde, T Johnson, N Keylock, A Lawrence, Rob Keylock, F Medley, P Palfrey, D Parsons, G Preston, S Rowswell, D Sansom, R Wetherall.

All players to meet Henhayes at 1.45pm for a 2.30pm start.

■ **NORTH Perrott Cricket Club Chairman John Hammond presents an "ECB Services to cricket certificate" to long standing groundsman Tom Parkman.**

As part of the award Mr.Parkman will be attending a dinner and presentation at Lords organised by the ECB.

BEST WESTERN SCL

Division 4	Pld	Pts
Wellington II	5	130
NORTH PERROTT II	5	127
Cheddar II	5	127
Wembdon	5	122
Staplegrove	5	110
Weston-super-Mare III	5	109
Fitzhead	5	107
Kilve	5	103
Curry Rivel	5	85
Frome II	5	64

Division 5	Pld	Pts
Cranmore	4	136
BROADWAY & HORTN	5	129
Leigh-on-Mendip	5	110
East Coker	5	104
Sparkford	5	81
Mark	4	73
East Huntspill	4	69
Trull	4	55
Taunton A	4	49

Division 6	Pld	Pts
Lydford	5	147
Huish & Langport	5	124
Hardington & W.Coker	5	123
Butleigh II	5	120
CHARD A	5	108
Bishops Lydeard II	5	107
Taunton St Andrews A	5	90
Taunton Deane Cav	5	80
Baltonsborough	5	80
Bridgwater Sports	5	47

Division 7	Pld	Pts
ILMINSTER A	5	132
Purnells II	5	131
Castle Cary II	5	128
Banwell & Churchill	5	110
Winscombe II	5	100
Glastonbury Lambs	5	89
Temple Cloud II	5	85
Barton St David	5	82
BARRINGTON II	5	75
Uphill Castle Cavaliers	5	54

Division 8S	Pld	Pts
Middlezoy II	5	147
Chilton Polden	5	135
North Petherton II	5	129
ALL SAINTS	5	114
Wembdon Wyverns	5	112
Spaxton	5	108
Burnham II	5	83
Watchet II	5	79
Taunton Deane Crus	5	79
SOUTH PETHERTON II	5	79

Division 9SE	Pld	Pts
Westlands III	8	207
Huish & Langport III	7	168
ILMINSTER B	7	166
Lydford II	6	142
ILTON II	6	137
CHARD 750	7	90
Cranmore III	6	86
Wincanton II	5	84
Leigh-on Mendip II	6	59
Long Sutton II	6	47
Curry Rivel II	6	-17

READERS MID-WESSEX

Division 1	Pld	Pts
W & M CHINNOCK	4	64
Wincanton	3	55
BROADWINDSOR	4	54
Milborne Port	3	42
Westland	3	35
White Horse	5	34
Queen Camel	5	33
Ilchester	3	26

Division 2	Pld	Pts
Cranmore	4	62
Hardington & WC	3	43
Compton Dundon	3	30
CHARD	2	20
MARTOCK	2	6
Chetnole	0	0

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